

REMARKS

The office action mailed August 9, 2006, has been carefully considered. Within the office action, Claims 1-22 have been allowed, and Claims 23-25 have been rejected. The applicant has amended Claims 23-25. The applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the claims in the present application in view of the above amendments and following remarks.

Rejection under U.S.C. § 101

Within the office action, Claims 23-25 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 101. The office action states that Claims 23-25 are directed to non-statutory subject matter. The applicant has amended Claims 23-25. The applicant respectfully requests that the rejection be withdrawn.

Allowance of Claims 1-22

The applicant acknowledges that Claims 1-22 are allowed, and thanks the examiner for the allowance of Claims 1-22.

Conclusion

It is believed that this reply places the above-identified patent application into condition for allowance. Early favorable consideration of this reply is earnestly solicited. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, an interview would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at the number indicated below. Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case. Please charge any additional required fee or credit any overpayment not otherwise paid or credited to our deposit account No. 50-1698.

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Respectfully submitted,
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